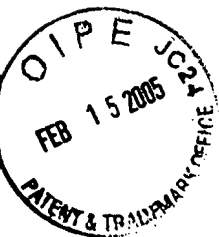



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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 02/07/2005, Applicant greatly appreciate Examiner's kindness for providing remarks and the revised amendment practice information as well as for giving Applicant one month of time from the mail date of the notice to supply the corrected section.

Accordingly, before the new due date of 03/07/2005, Applicant respectfully submit the corrected amendment solely based on the vision submitted on 01/13/2005 in which Applicant requested a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, such that this response was due on January 13, 2005. A fee of \$225 was previously paid on 01/13/2005 for filing the two-month extension request.

In response to the Office Action above-mentioned, Applicant confirm the election of claims 11-41 for examination as a result of having a phone conversation kindly with Examiner on July 20, 2004. Also, in response to Examiner's suggestions on abstract objection, claim objections and elaborated remarks on claim rejections, Applicant have accordingly amended the above-identified United States patent application and have arranged the amendment into the corrected format as follows: